

BEFORE THE INVESTIGATIVE PANEL OF THE
FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE
HOWARD C. BERMAN, JQC NO.
00-211

CASE NO. SC00-2491

MOTION TO REQUIRE MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT

HOWARD C. BERMAN ("Judge Berman") by and through undersigned counsel, moves for a More Definite Statement with regard to the new allegations contained in the Amended Notice of Formal Charges in paragraphs 22 through 24. It is unclear from the allegations exactly what provision or provisions of the Florida Judicial Code Judge Berman is alleged to have violated in the event that the allegations pertaining to Lisa Ferreira are taken as true. None of the acts alleged took place in a judicial setting, none of the acts or statements alleged related to Judge Berman's duties, and, even if they were true, which Judge Berman denies, it is not clear what provision of the Code of Judicial Conduct Judge Berman is alleged to have violated.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the persons on the attached Service List this 31st day of July, 2001.

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